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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PREL, CH, US, CA  
 SUBJECT: SCOWCROFT-EAGLEBURGER MISSION TO CHINA:  
 BRIEFING CANADIAN OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 400823 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POLOFF BRIEFED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NORTH ASIA RELATIONS  
 ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR ANDREW HALPER ON  
 SCOWCROFT-EAGLEBURGER MISSION USING REFTEL TALKING  
 POINTS DECEMBER 18. HALPER TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
 COMPLAIN OFFICIALLY BUT MILDLY ABOUT THE USG'S DECISION  
 NOT TO ALERT ALLIES BEFOREHAND ABOUT THE TRIP. HE NOTED  
 THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BURNÉY HAD  
 ALREADY EXPRESSED SIMILAR DISPLEASURE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. HALPER DENIED, HOWEVER, A RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE  
 DESCRIBING THE GOC AS "SHOCKED BY THE MISSION AND  
 SEEMED PERSONALLY UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR SECRECY  
 IN THIS CASE. QUERIED ABOUT POSSIBLE GOC MOVES TOWARDS  
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THE PRC, HALPER SAID HE EXPECTED RELATIONS TO IMPROVE

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